

CANAL'S HISTORY

PANAMA WATERWAY OPENED 4 MONTHS BEFORE TIME.

DREAM OF AGES A FACT

Events of Last Two Weeks Upset All Calculations as to Use and Benefit of the Canal.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)
Washington, D. C., August 15.—The dream of ages is now an accomplished fact. The Panama canal is a reality and is open to the traffic of the world. The opening of the canal today is about four months ahead of the original date set by the board of consulting engineers in 1906.

A general law governing the operation of the canal was passed last year and amended last spring bringing out what was known as the canal tolls controversy and precipitating a bitter fight in both senate and house.

The events of the last two weeks, however, have upset, for the present at least, all calculations as to the use and benefit of the canal. Learned engineers and students of affairs have been busily engaged in a long controversy on this subject, and now the unseen hand that shapes the affairs of men and nations has thrust all premises aside and created an entirely new situation.

Sudden Need For Merchant Marine.

Two weeks ago the United States had no merchant marine and no immediate prospect of any. The commercial business of the seas was done by England, Germany, France and Italy. Since the declaration of war the greater part of their ships have been swept from the seas. An emergency effort is now being made to establish a merchant marine that will fly the flag of this country, and the necessity bids fair to produce that very thing which the favorable laws and greater activity of European countries have practically destroyed. If the war continues and sufficient lines of American steamers are established, it will not be England, Germany or France that will use the canal most or benefit most by its construction. The whole situation has been reversed, and, if our merchant marine is re-established, we may be able to retain it against the competition of the world.

Thus it is that a destiny shapes our ends rough, hew them how we may.

First Suggested 400 Years Ago.

It is just ten years since the government advertised its purpose to connect the oceans. It is nearly 400 years since a Spanish engineer first suggested such a project.

What it will mean to the world at large and to particular nations, and especially to the United States, is a question around which a great deal of controversy has waged, now to be answered by the canal itself.

Cost Nearly \$400,000,000.

The canal has cost the United States nearly \$400,000,000. That is approximately what De Lesseps, the French engineer, figured it would cost when he undertook the job in 1839, but he spent that and more in making only a slight impression, and ended in utter failure and financial disgrace.

A year from this time it is figured the government will have to show receipts of some \$15,000,000 to pay the operating cost of the canal, which will be about \$4,000,000 yearly, and the interest on its huge investment. Whether it will be able to do so this year or for many years is a question.

Traffic experts have estimated that 10,000,000 tons of freight will be carried through the canal every year for the first few years, and that later it will be nearly doubled. This, roughly, has been the experience at the Suez canal. Last year nearly 6,000 ships passed through the Suez, with a net tonnage of over 20,000,000. The growth in tonnage in ten years had been more than 70 per cent.

The opening of the Panama canal crowns a series of more than a score of interesting points in the history of the isthmus. As briefly told they are:

Incidents of Panama.

First crossing of the isthmus: By Balboa, who, September 25, 1513, much to his surprise, found himself gazing upon the Pacific ocean after twenty-three days' journey on foot.

First ships to cross the isthmus: In 1514 Balboa and his men carried two small ships, piecemeal, across the isthmus, intending to use them for further exploration in the Pacific.

First settlement of old Panama, in 1517, to become known later for a time as the richest city in the world.

First regular traffic across isthmus: The spoils of conquest sent back to

N. A. ANDERSON DEAD.

Former Business Man of Maryville Died at His Home in Lenox, Ia., on Monday Morning.

Nils A. Anderson, who conducted a shoe store in Maryville for seven years, being in business where the Toggery shop is now located, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at his home, in Lenox, Ia., after an illness of several months, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Anderson sold his store in Maryville to Montgomery & Kelley, predecessors to the Montgomery Shoe company.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Sweden, and engaged in the shoe business at the age of 13 years in his home town in Sweden for ten years, and upon coming to America, at the age of 23 years, he embarked in the same occupation. He was in business at Lenox, Ia., for eleven years and in Maryville for seven years. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral services are being held this afternoon at Lenox, Ia. He is survived by a wife and eight children, one son being Elmer Anderson, head clerk in the Keith shoe store at Creston, Ia., and is well known in Maryville.

SHOW HERD TO STATE FAIRS.

Bellows Bros. to Have On Exhibition Nine of Their Best Shorthorns at Many Fairs.

Bellows Bros. of this city are going to exhibit nine of their best Shorthorn cattle at many fairs to be held within the next several weeks. The cattle were sent to St. Joseph this week, where they will be on exhibition at the Interstate fair in that city, which opens Thursday. From St. Joseph they will go to the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, then to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, then to the Kansas state fair at Topeka, and then to the Missouri state fair at Sedalia. Bellows Bros. will return with many prizes this year, as they always do with their fine cattle.

C. D. Caldwell and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction will have sixteen Aberdeen Angus cattle on exhibition at the Interstate fair at St. Joseph this week.

SECOND SUIT AGAINST DR. MILLER

A. L. Foster Asks \$2,500 of Hopkins Physician For Alleged Injuries to His Wife.

Today A. L. Foster of Hopkins filed a damage suit against Dr. Edward Miller of that town for injuries to his wife, caused in a runaway, due to the alleged careless driving of an automobile by the doctor's minor son, Ernest.

Just last Thursday Mrs. Foster filed a suit on the same grounds for \$5,000 damages.

The cases will be the first tried in this county to test the liability of a father for accidents that occur as a result of minor children driving automobiles.

GUARDIAN FOR INSANE MAN.

William L. Dickson is Left Some Property by Sister—Brought Here From Canada.

The probate court today appointed Andrew Wilcox of Conception Junction the guardian of William L. Dickson, an insane man from this county now in the hospital at St. Joseph. Dickson's sister had willed some of her property to him, and someone had to be appointed to take care of it.

Dickson is the man who was brought back to Nodaway county in January, 1913, from Canada, where he had lost his mind, and was being cared for by Canadian authorities.

AUTO TOUR OF CUBA.

Homer Flowers, Formerly of This City, Now Auditor for Swift & Co., Touring Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews of this city received a card Tuesday from their nephew, Homer Flowers, formerly a resident of this city, from Havana, Cuba, in which he states he had taken a 300-mile auto business trip in that country. He is to remain in Cuba for another month. Mr. Flowers is auditor for Swift & Co., and travels quite extensively in attending to the duties of his position.

Home From Camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins of Kansas City, returned yesterday from a ten days' camping trip on the Nodaway river, near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins will return to their home tomorrow.

Home to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brunson and daughter and Mrs. Brunson's brother, Tom Nixon, returned yesterday to their home at Des Moines, Ia., after a visit in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

HOPE IN SYSTEM ALL GO TOMORROW

BOARD PLACES FAITH IN SERIES OF SANDPOINTS.

ORDERS SENT TODAY

Reserve Pumps Will Be Used to Save Time and Money—Dug Well Reaches Blue Clay.

After prospecting pretty thoroughly over the ground northwest of the pumping station yesterday, Mr. Hackensmith, the superintendent of the Wabash water system, felt so certain of a supply of water from sandpoints that last night the board of public works made out a full order for material and sent it to Kansas City this morning.

At noon E. L. Townsend said the board would telephone to Kansas City this afternoon to see if the order had been received, how much of it could be filled at once and to have it hurried here.

It was decided for the present to use the reserve pump at the plant on the sandpoint system to avoid delay and an immediate large expense.

So if the shipment of material arrives within a few days it will not be long until Maryville will be getting more water, according to City Engineer Flynt, for he says it will not take long to install the system.

Ten sandpoints will be put down and connected to a main with laterals and the reserve pump will draw the water from all of them at once and force it directly into the city mains. To get a new pump large enough for this would require a special order and take at least several weeks' time. Extra sandpoints have been ordered in case any should be broken in sinking them.

Mr. Townsend said that there was one advantage about the use of sandpoints: If they do not yield enough water where they are the whole system can, without much trouble, be moved to wherever water may be found.

The water found in prospecting for the sandpoint supply tastes slightly of iron. If the supply proves good enough to make the system permanent the water can be treated to get rid of the iron without any trouble, says Mr. Flynt. All that will be necessary to do is to aerate it.

Today the big well had been dug down to blue clay. If this clay is not found to be too thick an effort will be made to dig through it to a second stratum of sand which it is hoped will yield more water than the first does.

ENSIGN HOLT COMING NORTH.

Battle Ships Left Mexican Port Saturday, August 8.

Waldo Holt, ensign on the flag ship Wyoming, who has been with the U. S. fleet stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, since early in May, has written to his father, Lou Holt, of the start of the fleet north on Saturday, August 8. Ensign Holt expects to visit his folks in Maryville some time this fall.

RESTAURANT PRICES SCOOT UP.

Meats, Sandwiches, Short Orders—All Put on New Schedule Today.

Today the restaurants raised their prices. The regular meals now cost 35 cents instead of 25 cents. Sandwiches sell for a dime, a 100 per cent increase. The meats in all short orders have gone up 5 cents.

It is probable that pies will be placed on the new list, and bread is expected to sell for 10 cents a loaf.

Mrs. Sipes Very Ill.

Mrs. Noah Sipes of East Fourth street has been very ill for a couple of weeks and her condition is very serious. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Denver arrived in the city yesterday, summoned here by her mother's illness.

Leets Go to Bedford.

Mrs. Arthur Leet left today for Bedford, Ia., where she and her husband will make their home. Mr. Leet has been at Bedford some time in charge of the elevator.

To Spend Month Vacation.

Miss Teresa Shonley, operator in the Hanamo exchange, will leave tomorrow for Springfield, Ill., where she will spend a month's vacation.

Graham Visitor Here.

Frank Lyle of Graham spent yesterday in the city looking after business affairs.

STORES WILL CLOSE IN AFTER-NOON CHAUTAUQUA.

DELANO'S MARINE BAND

Tonight Lulu Tyler Gates Reads "Daddy-Long-Legs"—Nolan and Avons Pleased Yesterday.

Tonight.

8:00—Prelude, Avon company.
8:30—Reading of story, "Daddy-Long-Legs," by Lulu Tyler Gates.

Wednesday.

Morning:
Sports, games, playing off finals in horseshoe pitching.
2:00—Concert, Delano's Chicago Marine band.
Evening:
8:00—Grand concert, Delano's band.

Everybody is supposed to go to Chautauqua tomorrow. It is the day when the merchants will close their places of business all afternoon, and this is the first year that Chautauqua enthusiasm has reached the point where the business men would consent to do this. One hundred and thirty-seven business and professional men have signed an agreement to close their stores and offices and let all their clerks off. It is probable that the only activity found in Maryville tomorrow will be at the Chautauqua grounds.

And for the program Delano's Chicago Marine band will give two big concerts. This is a large band of nearly forty pieces, a band with a national reputation, and probably the best organization of its kind ever brought here. There will be nothing else on the program that day.

Tonight Lulu Tyler Gates will read "Daddy-Long-Legs," and the Avon Sketch club will give a prelude concert and short dramatic sketch.

Yesterday's entire program proved popular with the audiences. The afternoon attendance was somewhat less than that of Sunday, but W. I. Nolan, in a humorous address, had no trouble in holding the attention of his hearers through the hot afternoon. The Avon Sketch club was well received at both performances.

NOLAN'S LECTURE POPULAR.

Full of Funny Stories and Poems—"Father Adam and Brother Bill"—A Good Hot Weather Talk.

Yesterday afternoon was a hot, dusty afternoon, and it fell to the lot of W. I. Nolan to lecture at Chautauqua and make his hearers forget the weather. He did. "Father Adam and Brother Bill" was just the kind of a popular address for such a day.

Mr. Nolan said that the subject of his lecture meant "man," Father Adam, the first man, and Brother Bill and man of today. And, he said, he meant the common man, and that he could trace some of the characteristics common to him through history.

Taking Shakespeare's seven ages of man as a background for his lecture, Mr. Nolan then began to discuss him. The speaker had scarcely started his talk before he was making his audience laugh at his funny stories, and with anecdotes, poems and more stories he carried out the theme of his lecture in a way to hold the attention of his hearers and win their approval.

SUFFRAGETTE PLAY MAKES HIT.

Burlesque on English Militancy by Avon Sketch Club Pleases Chautauqua Audience.

Three militant suffragettes, one lone man and his wife, brought London and laughter to the Chautauqua tent last night.

It was all done by the Avon Sketch club in the playette with which last night's program was closed. The burlesque on English militancy brought much applause from the audience.

Glenn Wells played the part of a member of parliament. Coming home in the evening, tired and stupid, he found the servants gone and tea unprepared because of a suffrage strike declared by the women. A moment later an aunt and two cousins rushed in upon him and his wife and announced that they would have to remain there or go to the poorhouse until the women were given the vote. The young Englishman stormed and told them he could not and would not support them, but they began to be militant and soon had him cowed into submission and conversion, and he started out to make speeches in their behalf.

One of the young women in the company in the part of a slatternly scullery maid, red nosed, hollow

checked and unkempt, made the hit of the evening and caused the audience to roar with laughter.

The first part of the program by the Avons consisted of instrumental numbers, quartets, song dialogues and readings. They will give another sketch tonight as a prelude to Lulu Tyler Gates' number on the program.

Chautauqua Notes.

Camp Knabb occupies its old place in the southwest section, and is inhabited by the same jolly crowd of tenters which included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma. This evening the Rev. H. K. Morga of Quitman is to be a dinner guest at the camp.

The Mutz family have a camp and every passer by of an evening about supper time thinks they are having a party, but it is just the fifteen Mutzes enjoying a spread. The camp is occupied by the Walter Mutz, Guy Mutz, and Jay Mutz families.

Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, who is visiting Miss Mildred Robinson, is a complimentary guest at the Hum Drum club camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and family of Rosendale motored to Maryville and attended the Sunday programs.

Kenwood is the tent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. M. J. Willhoite and son, Ernest, for the week.

There is a bevy of pretty girls camping in a place named "Bow Knot Inn." They are Miss Neva Reaksecker, Miss Ethel Wells, Miss Helen Helpley, Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde. Notice the spelling of the "bow?" The beaux are, of course, no one could expect them to stay away. Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland and Misses Vera and Golden Wells of Ravenwood are to leave the camp the last of the week.

Ova Gaugh of Barnard spent the day at the Park attending both programs.

Fred Wolfers, of Pickering, and his guest Merrill Otis of St. Joseph, heard the Nolan lecture in the afternoon.

The Wigwam tent at the north end of the boulevard is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples and family.

Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell, was a guest at the camp of U. S. Wright and family yesterday.

Camp Ford is under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and the others of the party are Miss Blanche Bloomfield, Miss Katherine Long, Miss Thelma Roberts, Miss Euphemia Heflin, Miss Loraine Greiner, Halley Ford and Verne Heflin. Sunday a party of visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Wallace Kennedy and family, all of Parnell and yesterday their guests were Misses Mae and Chloe Davis of Bedison and Virginia Belle Dean.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Miss Mae Tulloch of Barnard came to Maryville at noon to hear the afternoon lecture. While here they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and baby of Rae, Mo., are attending the Chautauqua and visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay of Fairfax came to Maryville today and are visiting at the camp of their uncle, W. B. Porter and family.

The "Sextet from Maryville" is the tent where one will find six girls, Misses Elizabeth, Marie and Margaret Cook, Misses Viva and Marie Cloud, and a cousin of the Misses Cook, Miss Ruth Hyding of Hamburg, Ia., camping for the week.

BOY HURT IN COLLISION.

Auto and Bicycle Collide at Corner—Jesse Boatman Hurt.

Jesse Boatman, the young son of Mrs. Grant Trusty was injured last night when he and the bicycle he was riding collided with the auto driven by Dr. Leslie Dean. The accident happened at the corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets when the vehicles were coming toward each other at right angles. The boy was thrown off his wheel and his arm was cut and his shoulder bruised severely. Dr. Dean took the boy at once to his office and dressed his wounds and he was feeling much better today.

Parnell Visitor Leaves.

Miss Mattie Simmons of Parnell, who has been the guest of Miss Glen Hotchkiss, left last night for her home.

ROUT AUSTRIANS

THREE REGIMENTS ARE CUT TO PIECES BY THE SERBIANS.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

Belgians Gain Advantage, Says Report, and Block Pivoting Movement of Enemy Near Liege.

(By American Press.)

Nish, via London, August 18.—The Austrians were defeated completely near Sabac, seven miles west of Belgrade, today, according to government sources. They fled toward Leznitza and Lobnitz, pursued by the Servians, who cut three regiments to pieces and captured fourteen guns.

London, August 18.—The Servian telegram today from the Servian minister, N. H. Paebita: "The Austrians were routed completely in the mountains near Sabac. Fifteen thousand men were annihilated. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder in an effort to cross the Rivers Save and Drina, and they are hotly pursued by the Servian troops."

London, August 18.—A dispatch from Brussels today says that according to the official announcements of the Belgian war office the German troops which recently have been fronting the Belgians have taken the defensive in entrenched positions.

Paris, August 18.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Brussels says that the battle at the northern end of the long line of opposing forces is turning to the advantage of the Belgians. According to the Belgian minister their forces have blocked the pivoting movement southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY.

Regents in Session at St. Joseph Issued Life Diplomas and Certificates and Took Up Routine Business.

The board of regents of the Normal School was in session Monday at St. Joseph. Only routine business and general matters pertaining to the welfare of the Normal were taken up. The life diplomas and also elementary certificates were signed and granted to those that finished at the close of the summer term.

The board selected A. J. Cauffield of the University of Wisconsin as head of the department of geography of the Normal. R. A. Kinnaird was chosen as instructor in the agricultural department and Walter Hanson for manual training teacher and director of athletics.

MISSOURI HOGS AT TOP.

Martin Barkman Sells Nodaway County Porkers at a Fancy Price.

Martin Barkman, an extensive farmer and live stock raiser of Nodaway county, realized a fancy price on a load of fine Poland-China hogs today. Mr. Barkman received a higher price than he could have gotten at Chicago, his offerings here being taken up at \$9.17, while the Chicago top was only \$9.15. Mr. Barkman was surprised at the small range in hog prices, however.

Mr. Barkman said that the corn crop has been badly damaged. Wheat and oats developed fine yields. The hay crop was only one-half normal, he said. Corn will be so scarce that Mr. Barkman held a large supply of wheat off the market and will grind it for feeding purposes. He says this will be cheaper and more satisfactory than corn feeding. Mr. Barkman has a large number of cattle and hogs still on the farm—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Will Print Early Tomorrow.

The Democrat-Forum will go to press at 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow, in order to attend Merchants' Day at the Chautauqua. The business office will be closed from 2 to 4 o'clock. All of the stores of the city will be closed during the afternoon.

Home From Plattsburg.

Ray Smith, optometrist for H. T. Crane, returned yesterday from Plattsburg, where he was called last week by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson, living five miles east of Arkoe, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local showers; cooler tonight and Wednesday.

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ILL WITH BLOOD POISONING.

Mrs. Swearingen, formerly of Maryville, Ill at Omaha.

Mrs. John Swearingen of Omaha, formerly of this city, is suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning. Mayor U. S. Wright and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, were called to Omaha Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Swearingen, who is their sister. Mr. Wright returned Monday, but Mrs. Gray will remain until her sister is better.

The illness of Mrs. Swearingen started from a slight abrasion on her ankle, which became infected.

Provide Shade For Poultry.

Failure to provide shade for poultry during the summer months not only results in a large number of deaths, but the flocks are less productive. The importance of summer shade cannot be over-estimated. Poultry of all kinds require shade. Ducks and geese very quickly succumb if they are unable to get protection from the sun's rays. It is easy to provide plenty of shade. The following ways of furnishing shade are recommended: Portable houses can be set up on blocks so that the birds may run underneath; orchards, sunflower patches, corn fields, etc., can be so arranged that the young stock or mature hens may run in them. Corn fields make excellent summer range for young stock. They furnish plenty of shade and other conditions for rapid economical growth are ideal. A little planning on the part of the farmer will make poultry keeping more profitable. By providing shade the losses are reduced, the flock is more productive, and the young stock will make more economical growth.

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WOMEN'S EXHIBITS

Entry Rules and Premiums in Textile and Domestic Science Products at County Fair.

The display of women's work and cookery at the county fair in September is to be one of the most important of the floral hall exhibits, and great interest is being expressed by women all over the county.

All entries for the textile department must be made, and the articles in the hands of the committee by Tuesday, September 1. The exhibits will be arranged so that they cannot be handled, and they will be protected from any damage. This department is divided into seven divisions, including quilts, crochet work, Irish crochet, embroidery, tatting, aged ladies' work and miscellaneous.

The first premium is 50 cents, the second 25 cents, and for the general display in each division a medal will be the first prize and a ribbon second. The display of aged ladies' work includes only articles made by ladies over 60 years, will be on crochet and knit bedspreads, knitted mittens, shawls, patch work quilts and an entire display of needle work. The miscellaneous division includes displays of basketry, brass work and curios.

The domestic science department will include displays of breads, cakes, canned fruits and vegetables, preserved fruits, jellies, jams and fruit butters, pickles and relishes, butter and flowers. With the exception of cakes, all divisions are given 25 cents for first premiums and a ribbon for second.

The cake premiums are 50 cents first, and 25 cents second. For the best display, the first premium is 75 cents, second 50 cents.

All articles in the domestic science department must be entered by noon, Wednesday, September 2.

A display in the textile department must consist of not less than three articles and in the domestic science department of five or more articles.

Any one desiring any information, or to make entries, can address Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Maryville, Hanamo 3428, or Mrs. M. D. Kemp, R. F. D. 2, Farmers Mutual F 43-22.

MRS. MURRIN'S CATCH.

A Maryville Woman Having Unusual Sport On Wyoming Ranch.

Mrs. John Murrin is having some very novel sport in killing snakes, and has sent Mr. Murrin the noise producers off the tails of three big rattlers which she killed last week on the ranch of her sister, near Lingle, Wyo. Mrs. Murrin writes that snakes there are as thick as rabbits in this country, and she is getting very expert in killing them. The rattles sent to Mr. Murrin are unusually large and trophies of just the big ones she has killed.

Guest of the Rickenbrodes.

Mrs. Louis Ballantine of Kansas City arrived in the city at noon today to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

JAPAN TEACHES
SECRECY IN WAR

Warring Powers Learn How to Shroud Movements.

MYSTERY AROUND EVERYTHING.

British Council Decides Not to Allow Any Correspondents to Accompany Expeditionary Force—French Officers Decide to Follow Suit.

London, Aug. 18.—Japan has taught the west the enormous value of secrecy in warfare. All the powers engaged in the European death grapple have learned that lesson.

Reports from Belgium say that the German prisoners have no regimental insignia on their uniforms, and have been instructed to refuse information as to what regiments they are attached. The armies engaged in the war theater in western Europe, except, perhaps, the Belgians, have folded a shroud of mystery concerning the men who will play the greatest parts in the drama.

The present dispositions of the combatant forces, their movements and plans, are chiefly matters of guesswork. Experts can only surmise that during the oppressive darkness of the past fortnight of mobilization and of suspense for Europe, the four great armies of Germany, France, Austria and Russia have been moving into positions which those who have theorized on the subject have expected.

Proves One Fact.

The great movement appears to have proven one fact—that even the German organization, put to the test under real war conditions, could not move as fast as expected. The great, swift battle on the French frontier, which was due last week, has not yet begun, so far as is known, or perhaps it may be beginning today.

Not even the Japanese were able to cover their movements with such a cloud of secrecy as the millions of men now marching on the greatest scale the world has ever known.

The censorship, which has been drawn around Europe except for a few outlying neutral countries, is chiefly responsible for the success of this up-to-date military secrecy. No telegram, private or for the newspapers, goes out of any neighboring country without passing under the eye and the pencil of a keen censor. German and Austria have almost sealed the other usual means of communication.

Discuss War More Freely.

The British newspapers discuss the war more freely than the continental papers, but under the imperative request of the war office they say nothing of the movement of troops or ships. The German newspapers, according to reports, print only official news.

The British army council has decided not to allow any war correspondents to accompany the expeditionary force for the present. Some passes had been issued, but these were revoked.

In a letter announcing its decision, the council says that the French army officials also have decided not to allow correspondents to accompany their forces. It is understood that correspondents will be asked to leave Belgium. Some are already returning.

The Russian army will have no correspondents. The German staff is known strongly to disapprove of them.

SLACK DEMAND FOR SHOES

Four Factories at St. Louis Are Closed by the War.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Four of the five International Shoe company's factories are closed, as an indirect result of the European war. Seven of twelve factories operated by the company in other cities did not open. It is thought that all the idle factories will reopen Aug. 31. Officials of the company said the closing of the factories was due to the demoralization of the southern cotton industry by the war.

Shoes, which it had been expected to sell largely in the southern states, are not largely in demand.

People of Belgrade Living in Cellars.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Milan says the Corriere Della Serra has received an account of conditions in Belgrade, in consequence of the bombardment of that city by the Austrians on the opposite banks of the Danube. The streets are silent and deserted, says the article, the people of the town are living in cellars. Three thousand shrapnel shells have fallen in the city during the last week.

Austrian Ships Pursued by British.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Rome says it is reported from Ancona that four British battleships chased the Austrian cruisers Aurora and Szigetvar, which were blockading Anivari. The Austrian vessels were pursued until they took refuge in the naval station at Pola.

Federals Propose to Expand.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 18.—Fleider Jones here admits that the Federal league is seriously planning on branching out and establishing several minor leagues, bound to the parent body, and that plans are under foot to establish one in the northwest next season.

JAPAN TO MOVE
WITHIN CHINA SEAS

Any Action Taken Will Not Extend Beyond Those Waters.

London, Aug. 18.—The British official press bureau issued the following statement:

"Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

Washington, Aug. 18.—Japan's sudden entry into the European war situation as a factor that might quickly increase the range of the great conflict to the far east commanded wide attention.

The attitude of the United States, it became clear, would be one of non-interference in the controversy between Japan and Germany. This was reflected somewhat in the studied reticence of both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The president had been asked early in the day whether the assurance of Japan that it would eventually restore Kiaochow to China in case that territory was obtained from Germany was regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. Wilson replied that he saw no reason to question Japan's good faith in that connection, but carefully refrained from expressing any opinion on the merits of the ultimatum or Japan's attitude. Published reports to the effect that the president had expressed himself as satisfied with Japan's course were promptly denied by Secretary Tumulty at the direction of the president.

"The president feels it incumbent on himself," said Secretary Tumulty, "as the head of a neutral nation, to express no opinions whatsoever on the attitude of Japan or any other country."

GREECE THREATENS TO ACT

Hears Turkish Troops Are Crossing Bulgaria In Direction of Greece.

London, Aug. 18.—Official dispatches say Greece has received information that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. The Greek government, in consequence of these reports, has notified Turkey that if this news should be confirmed, corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Politiken publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that Russia has demanded from Turkey permission for the unrestricted passage through the Dardanelles of the Russian Black sea fleet.

The Russian fleet in the Black sea since the beginning of warlike operations has captured about 100 German and Austrian merchant vessels trading in those waters. Many of them were tank steamers, conveying oil.

British In China Ready.

Peking, Aug. 18.—Copies of the Japanese ultimatum to Germany were handed to the Chinese government and the foreign legations. As it is not considered likely Germany will comply with the Japanese demands, preparations are proceeding for a campaign by force of arms. The British regiments in China have received instructions to hold themselves in readiness for transportation.

WAR IS BEGUN ON
HIGH FOOD PRICES

Government to Prosecute Those Who Are Advancing Cost.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Officials of the federal, state and city governments are investigating the present high prices of foodstuffs. Prosecution of firms or individuals held responsible for the recent advance in prices is planned.

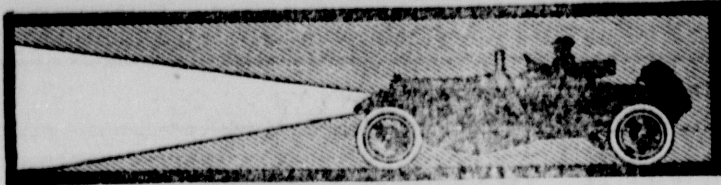
James H. Wilkinson, United States district attorney, was prepared to serve subpoenas on men wanted to testify before the federal grand jury. The district attorney said he would prosecute heads of establishments or others he found violating the anti-trust act by combination or concerted action intended to control or advance prices.

Legislation providing for the punishment of dealers who make the European war an excuse for advancing food prices beyond reason was to be considered at a special meeting of the municipal market commission.

Housewives, representatives of numerous women's clubs, city, state and county officials and officials of the federal government were invited to participate in the meeting.

Owing to the high cost of food material, we, the undersigned are compelled to raise our prices on all meals, short orders and sandwiches.

SEILER & SMITH
BINTER & O'GRADY
GARTEN & TRUSTY
D. K. SECKINGTON,
MERCHANT'S CAFE
T. C. POPE



Here's Where You Get
Firestone
Tires, Tubes and Accessories

And that means that here you get the most for your money.

Most miles per dollar and most comfort per mile.

Firestone quality has led the world for fourteen years. There is no argument about it.

But because they have the largest and best equipped tire factory, and only the top-notch men, the prices are right.

Call and See
Non-Skid—Smooth Tread—All Types—All Sizes

SEWELL & CARTER
Maryville, Missouri

Goes to Kansas.
Miss Besse Nicholas, living north of Maryville, left yesterday for Circleville, Kan., where she has a position in a millinery store. She was accompanied to St. Joseph by Mrs. C. D. Nicholas.

To Visit in Dakota.
Mrs. Edward Egley left this morning for Doland, S. D., where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Hajek.

Miss Keeler Home.
Miss Alicia Keeler, teacher of English in the high school, has returned from Madison, Wis., where she took a special course of study in the Wisconsin state university.

Maryville Business College
Fall Term Opens Sept. 7
Write or call for free Catalog

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| 1 quart Tin Fruit Can, dozen..... | 35c |
| 1 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan..... | 10c |
| 2 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan..... | 25c |
| 4 quart Aluminum handled Sauce Pan..... | 50c |
| No. 30 Granite Wash Basin..... | 10c |
| 1 quart Graduated Granite Measuring Cup..... | 10c |
| 8 inch Granite Cullander..... | 10c |
| 8 quart Granite Pudding Pan..... | 10c |
| Large Granite Bread Pan..... | 10c |
| 1 and 2 quart Granite handled Sauce Pan.. | 5c |
| 10 quart White Enameled Dinner Kettle.... | 49c |
| 8 quart Granite Lip Preserving Kettle..... | 25c |
| 17 quart Granite Dish Pan..... | 25c |
| 12 quart White Enameled Combinett..... | 79c |
| The Rival Potato Ricer and Vegetable Press, while they last..... | 10c |

These are not culls, but good values and if you are not satisfied with the quality, bring back the articles and get your money back.

We have a few Hammocks left and to clean them up, we make the following prices:
Hammocks that were \$2.75 now at.....\$2.00
Hammocks that were \$3.00 now at.....\$2.45
Hammocks that were \$3.75 now at.....\$2.80
Hammocks that were \$4.00 now at.....\$3.00
Hammocks that were \$4.75 now at.....\$3.50
Hammocks that were \$5.00 now at.....\$3.75

If you could buy a good sweeper type Vacuum Cleaner, guaranteed to do the work, at less than half what you have been asked for them, would you be interested?

We are offering the "IMPROVED DOMESTIC" at \$4.75. Call and let us show you this Cleaner.

H. C. Bower
West Side Hardware

GERMANS NEARING BRUSSELS

Belgian Capital Re-
moved to Antwerp.

BATTLE NEAR WATERLOO

Invaders Are Advancing Toward
Historic Field.

TEUTONS AND ALLIES ENGAGED

Great Struggle Is Now Believed
On In Earnest.

WAR BULLETINS

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by the Brussels report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital; that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp. The German emperor, the crown prince and two other imperial princes are now at the great fortress of Mainz. The emperor's departure from Berlin for the front has evoked enthusiasm in the German capital. Several Austrian army corps, according to advices from Vienna, have invaded Russia and the Russian advance in Galicia has been checked. Brussels admits that the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery played great havoc.

The British official news bureau says that the French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep up the Adriatic as far as Cattaro. Four Austrian warships are reported to have been sunk. Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchainitzza after a fierce battle.

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Express says:

"There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the British and French forces."

"Our correspondence, in a cryptic dispatch from Brussels, indicates that the Germans are advancing on the historic battlefield of Waterloo and that events of the greatest importance are in progress."

A dispatch from the Daily Mail says: "The seat of government is now in progress of being moved."

A dispatch from Brussels says: "The seat of government has been moved to Antwerp. Measures have been taken for the defense of Brussels because of the approach of German cavalry."

"It is expected that the legations will follow the government to Antwerp, but the French minister will remain here, sending the counselor to Antwerp to keep in touch with the Belgian government."

German Attack Repulsed.
"The Soir says that according to news, which is confirmed by the war office, the Belgian infantry, in conjunction with the French cavalry, have brilliantly repulsed a German attack. The location of the engagement is not mentioned."

"The Belgian ministers of war, finance and foreign affairs and the French and Russian ministers to Belgium have left Brussels for Antwerp."

Over Bosnian Frontier.
A dispatch from Rome says the Montenegrin troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchainitzza after a fierce battle.

The Rome dispatch adds that the Montenegrins have captured eight Austrian block houses in Herzegovina between Blieck and Trebinje. They have also occupied seven villages near Trebinje and have taken twelve Austrian officers prisoners.

Four Austrian Ships Sunk.
Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic sea is given in a dispatch from Cetinje, which says that the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships, whose names could not be ascertained, were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

John Murrin Home.
John Owen Murrin, who is employed in the First National bank of Atchison, Kan., arrived in the city at noon today to visit his father, John Murrin, for a couple of weeks.

Are you one of the women who spend all of washday at the tub? No matter



Mrs. Neverdone Learns How to Get Her Work Done Early

Mrs. Neverdone—"Wait till I try to make a place for you to sit down, Anty Drudge. It seems like I shall never get this wash done, and I've been at it since seven this morning, too."

Anty Drudge—"Gracious me, I forget everybody doesn't use Fels-Naptha Soap! I get through my wash so early I forget it's washday sometimes, and that's why I came in this afternoon. If you would use Fels-Naptha, like I do, you'd not be tiring yourself over a tub this time of day, either."

how big your wash is, it can be done in half the time it takes you nowadays. It can be done with less trouble, you will not be tired out, nor your clothes rubbed and boiled to pieces.

Fels-Naptha Soap helps you by doing the hard part of your work for you. If you put your clothes to soak in cool or lukewarm water soaped with Fels-Naptha, you will find when you come to wash them the dirt will just roll out, leaving the clothes clear and snowy white, doing away with hard rubbing and boiling.



Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

FELS & CO. PHILADELPHIA

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 688

Mr. and Mrs. Hagins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olney of Siloam Springs, Ark., who are visiting Maryville relatives, were dinner guests at noon today of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins.

Supper for Visiting Girl.

A picnic supper for a visiting girl, Miss Lola Bantz, of Attica, Ind., was given at the park last night the party including Mr. and Mrs. Burt Null, Miss Bantz, Mrs. John Bantz and Dr. Robert Bantz.

Picnic Spread at Park.

A party of friends who enjoyed a picnic spread at Chautauqua park last night included Mrs. T. A. Wiles and her guest, Mrs. M. J. Rimel, Mrs. James Blagg, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. Alex Fraser, Miss Alma Nash, Misses Cecile and Mabel Fraser and Walter Fraser.

Supper for Springfield Guest.

A supper party at the tent of Miss Marie Wells at the park last night included in its crowd Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, who is visiting in Maryville; Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Nellie Wray and Misses Marie and Kathleen Wells.

In Honor of Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Trenton, Mo., who is visiting old friends in the city, will be the honor guest of a picnic supper given at the park tonight. The company will include Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck.

Picnic Supper Party.

A picnic party of last night at Chautauqua park was composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and family and their guests, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades and children of Downs, Kan., and Tom Nixon of Des Moines, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades of Graham and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy.

Guests at Harmony Ridge Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades gave a dinner Sunday at their home on Harmony Ridge, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. C. L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright of Maryville, Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. J. H. Westfall, Marvin and Maxine Rhoades and Dale Rhoades of Ravenwood. The party motored to the Rhoades home and were entertained for dinner at noon and a luncheon in the evening.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Frank B. Dinsmore, living west of Parnell, celebrated his birthday anniversary Friday, and in honor of the event Mrs. Dinsmore arranged a dinner party, entertaining a number of relatives and friends. Pink and white carnations were used for the favors and decorations, and the color scheme was carried out in the cakes and ices. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore and daughters, Besse, Dollie and Ada, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs.

Merrill Gifford of Albany, Louise and Evelyn Chase, Mozelle and Audrey Dinsmore, Nadine Woods, Ernest Williams, Earl Taylor, Donald, Marvin and Ralph Dinsmore.

Schulers "at Home."

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler have now taken up their residence in Maryville, and for the present have apartments at the Matter home, 222 West Thompson street. Later they will begin housekeeping. Mrs. Schuler is a recent bride and a very charming woman, who will be gladly received by all the old friends of Mr. Schuler. With the opening of the fall term at the Conservatory of Music Prof. Schuler will resume his work there.

Dinner at Young Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young and daughters, Daisy and Ruth, gave a dinner Sunday noon in compliment to Mrs. William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn., and Mrs. Albert Mercer of this city. Plates were laid for Mrs. Trullinger and daughter, Mary Ervill; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Edward McKee and children of Ravenwood, Elmer Young and Mrs. Sue Young of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughters.

Watermelon Test.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin entertained at their home a social crowd last Sunday evening. An enjoyable time was had eating watermelons and playing games on the lawn. Comical pieces were played on the phonograph, and musical selections were given by Miss Anna Durbin on the piano. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wonderly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wonderly and son, Misses Elizabeth Cunningham, Josephine Meyer, Anna Durbin, Agatha Wolfer, Anna Eickholt, Agnes Durbin, Anna Meyer, Rosa Eickholt, Margaret Cunningham and Marie Durbin, Messrs. Frowin King, Alfred Meyer, Bernard Durbin, Eugene King, John Meyer, Ferdinand Wolfer, Alphonse Durbin, Leo Eickholt, Peter Meyer, Julius Durbin, John King, Will Cunningham, Leo Durbin, Paul Felix and John Cunningham.

Guests at Miller Home.

Mrs. E. K. Owen and Mrs. Sam O'Dair of Independence, Kan., are visiting in Maryville at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Arrives From Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Moore of Kansas City came to Maryville Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore.

Here From McFall.

O. V. Hunt of McFall arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the remainder of the week attending the Chautauqua.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

Moves Back to Maryville.

Mrs. Jose Eckles, who has been making her home at Graham, has returned to Maryville and is occupying her residence, on North Main street.

Visiting at Hopkins.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory left yesterday for Hopkins to spend several days with her son, T. E. Gregory, and family.

Home From Red Oak.

Mrs. A. J. Luppold has returned from Red Oak, Ia., where she had been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson.

Visiting at St. Joseph.

Miss Golda Roelofson left yesterday for St. Joseph to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers.

Chautauqua

TONIGHT

7:30—Prelude by Avon Sketch Club.
This last prelude by the Avon Company will consist of a short sketch lasting 30 minutes.
8:00—Lulu Tyler Gates, reading the play "Daddy-Long-Legs."

TOMORROW, Merchants Day

2:00—Complete program by Delano's U. S. Marine Band.
8:00—Complete program by Delano's Band.

THURSDAY

Afternoon, Alber's Octette and Maude Balington Booth.
Night, Alber's Octette and Ratto, Entertainer

The "LITTLE CORPORAL" of France Sent to his Armory on the Field of Metz, "If You do not Advance, You Retreat."

He expressed tersely the oft proven truism that there is no such thing as standing still. The world moves forward, if you do not move with it you are being left behind and, therefore, without apology for past performances we introduce our new Fall and Winter line with the announcement that this is the best selection and best values for the money we have ever shown. We have said the self same thing for nearly forty-two years, every time the statement has been strictly true. Every time an appreciative public has given us greater business. Every time you have bought from us you had reason to congratulate yourselves for having bought from a staunch, sturdy, reliable and progressive firm, one who has satisfied you in the past and is sure to do so in the future. If we may be favored with your patronage this Fall and Winter we will not only appreciate it but will give as good and better treatment than in the past, our only means of growth is through your perfect satisfaction.

Very Truly Yours,

M. NUSBAUM

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need

James Brothers
Opticians

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of orchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water. Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

SEE

Holmes & Wolfert

for other information
Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow \$1.00 and \$1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen; Asters 75c per dozen, Gladiolus \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen, Snapdragons 50c per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

**The Engelmann
Greenhouses**

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

Maryville, Missouri

September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p. m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Five Big Free Attractions

EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.
The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.
The Rogords, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.
C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.
The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds.
Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute.
These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c
All Grand Stand Privileges Free
Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New
And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best 1/2 Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO—The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. Mason, President J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President George F. Woodworth, Secretary
Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt. J. M. Stevens, Manager

CANAL'S HISTORY

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Spain from Peru, which became so heavy that highways paved with stone were laid for the pack trains.

First thought of a canal: Credited to Savadora, a Spanish engineer, one of Balboa's followers, who was about to forward his plans to King Charles V of Spain when the latter died.

First surveys for a canal: In 1581 by Spanish engineers, who deemed the project impossible of accomplishment.

First official decision on canal project: By King Philip II in 1520, adversely after referring the matter to the Dominican friars. The latter, desiring to obey the king's orders, but unable to report intelligently, suggested that the project was sacrilegious. They quoted from the Bible: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Accordingly the project was put on the shelf for three centuries.

First British interest in latter part of seventeenth century, when the expedition launched by William Paterson, founder of the Bank of England,

attempted to found a community on the Isthmus of Darien, south of the present Panama, with the ultimate intention of establishing a transisthmian route. The plan proved an utter failure. Many other British surveys followed in later years.

Goethe's Prophecy.

The German poet Goethe, a hundred years ago, made this remarkable prophecy: "It is absolutely indispensable that the United States effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain they will do it."

First decision to build: In 1814, just 100 years ago, the Spanish government by decree entered upon the construction of an isthmian canal, but the idea was blocked because the Central American colonies succeeded in throwing off the Spanish yoke.

First French interests came in 1825, when President Bolivar of the republic of New Granada gave a franchise for a canal at Panama to a Frenchman, Baron Thierry, who failed to raise the required capital.

First action by the United States: In 1825, as the result of a resolution introduced in the senate by Henry Clay,

Charles Biddle was sent by President Jackson to visit the isthmus and report on the various canal routes proposed.

First report to the United States government: By Biddle, in 1826, favoring the Panama route. He had been so struck with it that he returned to the United States without examining the Nicaraguan, Darien or Tehuantepec routes. No action followed.

First railroad built, from 1849 to 1855, more than half as long a time as has been taken to build the present canal. Fever killed so many thousands that it was said a laborer was buried under every sleeper on the Panama road.

De Lesseps Starts Work.

First actual canal building begun in 1878 the Universal Inter-oceanic Canal company, incorporated in Paris by Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had built the Suez canal.

First blast on Culebra hill, now Culebra cut, January 10, 1880, by the de Lesseps company, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

First failure: In 1887 the impossibility of digging a sea-level canal within the estimated twelve years and at the estimated cost of \$240,000,000 became apparent. More than \$260,000,000 had already been spent. The company went into bankruptcy.

First work on a lock canal was taken up by the New Panama Canal company in 1894, which practically ceased operations after five years work.

First digging by Americans, May 4, 1904, taking over the right and property of the French Canal company, and obtaining necessary concession from the republic of Panama.

First union of Atlantic and Pacific waters: Blowing up of the Gamboa dike, when President Wilson touched an electric button in Washington, October 10, 1913.

Mud Scow First Boat Through.

First boat of any kind to make transisthmian passage: A nameless mud scow of the Panama railroad, which passed from the Pacific entrance to Culebra cut in November, 1913, and was sent to the Atlantic entrance in December, 1913.

First man to swim through the canal was Alfred Brown, an American, who swam from Gatun locks to Balboa, a distance of thirty miles, November 24 last, in 16 hours 35 minutes actual swimming time.

First vessel to pass completely around South America by way of the canal was the tug Reliance, Capt. R. C. Thompson, which sailed from Colon February 11, 1912, voyaged 10,500 miles around South America and returned to the Atlantic ocean through Gatun locks, February 1 last.

Home From St. Joseph.

Miss Ruth Montgomery returned last night from St. Joseph, where she had been visiting Misses Lucile and Helen Strop.

Business Trip to St. Joseph.

H. L. Raines and J. S. Shinabargar went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$9.15. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.
Hogs—10,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$9.15.

Sheep—8,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak.
Hogs—7,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$9.15.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, beginning August 10th:

Anna M. Huffman to George McKnight, dated August 12th, 1914, covering lots 13, 14 and part of 15, block 1, Burlington Junction, for \$2,000.

George McKnight to Anna M. Huffman, dated August 12th, 1914, covering S 1/2 NE sec 22, twp 65, rng 38, for \$8,800.

George W. Otis to Jordan C. Grimit, dated July 7th, 1914, covering NE SW NW sec 2, twp 65, rng 35, for \$700.

John A. Martin to George B. Rimel, dated August 10th, 1914, covering N 1/2 NE SW SE sec 3, twp 62, rng 34, for \$250.

Oliver T. Hook to John H. Haun, dated March 4th, 1914, covering part SE SE sec 31, twp 67, rng 33, for \$150.

Elias P. Patterson to Etta Lee Smith and husband, dated July 16th, 1914, covering part S 1/2 NE sec 4, twp 63, rng 37, for \$2,900.

Daniel G. Smith to Charles B. Shipp, dated June 10th, 1914, covering part SE sec 15, twp 63, rng 35, for \$325.

Robert Graham to Joseph U. Denham, dated August 10th, 1914, covering part NW SE sec, 15, twp 63, rng 34, for \$100.

Thomas Ashbrook to Ernest Glover et al., dated August 10th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 7, Southern extension to Maryville, for \$600.

Home From Iowa.

Mrs. P. P. Reuillard returned last night from a visit of several weeks at Webster City and Story City, Ia., where she was the guest of home folks.

Employed at Corwin-Murrin's.

Jack Holt began work this week as a clerk for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

Y. R. ANTHONY, M. D., Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

AUTO LIVERY,

At the Fisher & McMurtry Garage, 114-116 West Fourth.

Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 35; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

Leaves For Kansas City.

Misses Verna and Irene Aley left Monday for Kansas City to spend two weeks at the wholesale millinery houses, after which Miss Irene will return to Maryville to go into the employ of the Elite millinery and Miss Verna will go to West Point, Neb., to work.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook, 6-11.

FOUND—Some money. Inquire of W. A. Burris. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room modern house. Call 632 Hanamo. 17-22

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U. Hecker for cleaning and pressing. The clothes doctor, at 209 1/2 North Main.

WANTED—Good single farm hand. Steady work through the year. Anderson Craig. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room house at 510 North Fillmore to small family. Party wishes board. 15-11

WANTED—Twenty-five good milk cows. Must be fresh this fall. Anderson Craig. 17-19

SITUATION WANTED—By young married couple. Anything considered. Gilt edge references. Call at this office. 17-19

FOR SALE—120 acres in Pennington county, South Dakota. Reasonable price. Inquire here. 15-21

LOST—Part of lavalliere, diamond set in three circles of platinum. Reward. Return to this office. 17-19

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15-11

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12-11

WANTED—One mare or a team of mares weighing about 1,250 each, suitable for farm work. Must be gentle, well broke single and double, and price very reasonable. See me between now and Wednesday noon. F. W. Olney, 118 East Torrance street. Phone 483. 17-19

WANTED—A FAIR TRIAL for reasonable time of an exclusive agency to handle your farm—if well improved and in good condition—for exchange for good and desirable income property. Values must be real, \$25,000 and up. No publicity. Deals private. All properties guaranteed to bear inspection on descriptions given. Ira K. Alderman, Maryville, Mo. 18-20

Goes to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Roney left today for Kansas City to spend a few weeks visiting.

FOR SALE

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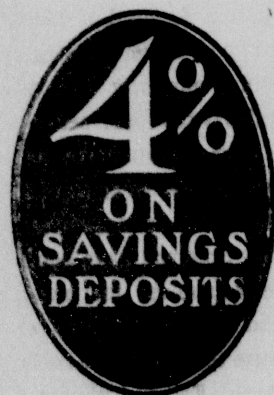
List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

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CANAL'S HISTORY

PANAMA WATERWAY OPENED 4 MONTHS BEFORE TIME.

DREAM OF AGES A FACT

Events of Last Two Weeks Upset All Calculations as to Use and Benefit of the Canal.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, D. C., August 15.—The dream of ages is now an accomplished fact. The Panama canal is a reality and is open to the traffic of the world. The opening of the canal today is about four months ahead of the original date set by the board of consulting engineers in 1906.

A general law governing the operation of the canal was passed last year and amended last spring bringing out what was known as the canal tolls controversy and precipitating a bitter fight in both senate and house.

The events of the last two weeks, however, have upset, for the present at least, all calculations as to the use and benefit of the canal. Learned engineers and students of affairs have been busily engaged in a long controversy on this subject, and now the unseen hand that shapes the affairs of men and nations has thrust all premises aside and created an entirely new situation.

Sudden Need For Merchant Marine.

Two weeks ago the United States had no merchant marine and no immediate prospect of any. The commercial business of the seas was done by England, Germany, France and Italy. Since the declaration of war the greater part of their ships have been swept from the seas. An emergency effort is now being made to establish a merchant marine that will fly the flag of this country, and the necessity bids fair to produce that very thing which the favorable laws and greater activity of European countries have practically destroyed. If the war continues and sufficient lines of American steamers are established, it will not be England, Germany or France that will use the canal most or benefit most by its construction. The whole situation has been reversed, and, if our merchant marine is re-established, we may be able to retain it against the competition of the world.

Thus it is that a destiny shapes our ends rough, hew them how we may.

First Suggested 400 Years Ago.

It is just ten years since the government advertised its purpose to connect the oceans. It is nearly 400 years since a Spanish engineer first suggested such a project.

What it will mean to the world at large and to particular nations, and especially to the United States, is a question around which a great deal of controversy has waged, now to be answered by the canal itself.

Cost Nearly \$400,000,000.

The canal has cost the United States nearly \$400,000,000. That is approximately what De Lesseps, the French engineer, figured it would cost when he undertook the job in 1889, but he spent that and more in making only a slight impression, and ended in utter failure and financial disgrace.

A year from this time it is figured the government will have to show receipts of some \$15,000,000 to pay the operating cost of the canal, which will be about \$4,000,000 yearly, and the interest on its huge investment. Whether it will be able to do so this year or for many years is a question.

Traffic experts have estimated that 10,000,000 tons of freight will be carried through the canal every year for the first few years, and that later it will be nearly doubled. This, roughly, has been the experience at the Suez canal. Last year nearly 6,000 ships passed through the Suez, with a net tonnage of over 20,000,000. The growth in tonnage in ten years had been more than 70 per cent.

The opening of the Panama canal crowns a series of more than a score of interesting points in the history of the isthmus. As briefly told they are:

Incidents of Panama.

First crossing of the isthmus: By Balboa, who, September 25, 1513, much to his surprise, found himself gazing upon the Pacific ocean after twenty-three days' journey on foot.

First ships to cross the isthmus: In 1514 Balboa and his men carried two small ships, piecemeal, across the isthmus, intending to use them for further exploration in the Pacific.

First settlement of old Panama, in 1517, to become known later for a time as the richest city in the world.

First regular traffic across isthmus: The spoils of conquest sent back to

(Continued on page 4.)

N. A. ANDERSON DEAD.

Former Business Man of Maryville Died at His Home in Lenox, Ia., on Monday Morning.

Nils A. Anderson, who conducted a shoe store in Maryville for seven years, being in business where the Toggery shop is now located, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at his home, in Lenox, Ia., after an illness of several months, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Anderson sold his store in Maryville to Montgomery & Kelley, predecessors to the Montgomery Shoe company.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Sweden, and engaged in the shoe business at the age of 13 years in his home town in Sweden for ten years, and upon coming to America, at the age of 23 years, he embarked in the same occupation. He was in business at Lenox, Ia., for eleven years and in Maryville for seven years. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral services are being held this afternoon at Lenox, Ia. He is survived by a wife and eight children, one son being Elmer Anderson, head clerk in the Keith shoe store at Creston, Ia., and is well known in Maryville.

SHOW HERD TO STATE FAIRS.

Bellows Bros. to Have On Exhibition Nine of Their Best Shorthorns at Many Fairs.

Bellows Bros. of this city are going to exhibit nine of their best Shorthorn cattle at many fairs to be held within the next several weeks. The cattle were sent to St. Joseph this week, where they will be on exhibition at the Interstate fair in that city, which opens Thursday. From St. Joseph they will go to the Iowa state fair at Des Moines, then to the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, then to the Kansas state fair at Topeka, and then to the Missouri state fair at Sedalia. Bellows Bros. will return with many prizes this year, as they always do with their fine cattle.

C. D. Caldwell and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction will have sixteen Aberdeen Angus cattle on exhibition at the Interstate fair at St. Joseph this week.

SECOND SUIT AGAINST DR. MILLER

A. L. Foster Asks \$2,500 of Hopkins Physician For Alleged Injuries to His Wife.

Today A. L. Foster of Hopkins filed a damage suit against Dr. Edward Miller of that town for injuries to his wife, caused in a runaway, due to the alleged careless driving of an automobile by the doctor's minor son, Ernest. Just last Thursday Mrs. Foster filed a suit on the same grounds for \$5,000 damages.

The cases will be the first tried in this county to test the liability of a father for accidents that occur as a result of minor children driving automobiles.

GUARDIAN FOR INSANE MAN.

William L. Dickson Is Left Some Property by Sister—Brought Here From Canada.

The probate court today appointed Andrew Wilcox of Conception Junction the guardian of William L. Dickson, an insane man from this county now in the hospital at St. Joseph. Dickson's sister had willed some of her property to him, and someone had to be appointed to take care of it.

Dickson is the man who was brought back to Nodaway county in January, 1913, from Canada, where he had lost his mind, and was being cared for by Canadian authorities.

AUTO TOUR OF CUBA.

Homer Flowers, Formerly of This City, Now Auditor for Swift & Co., Touring Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews of this city received a card Tuesday from their nephew, Homer Flowers, formerly a resident of this city, from Havana, Cuba, in which he states he had taken a 300-mile auto business trip in that country. He is to remain in Cuba for another month. Mr. Flowers is auditor for Swift & Co., and travels quite extensively in attending to the duties of his position.

Home From Camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins of Kansas City, returned yesterday from a ten days' camping trip on the Nodaway river, near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins will return to their home tomorrow.

Home to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brunson and daughter and Mrs. Brunson's brother, Tom Nixon, returned yesterday to their home at Des Moines, Ia., after a visit in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

HOPE IN SYSTEM ALL GO TOMORROW

BOARD PLACES FAITH IN SERIES OF SANDPOINTS.

ORDERS SENT TODAY

Reserve Pumps Will Be Used to Save Time and Money—Dug Well Reaches Blue Clay.

After prospecting pretty thoroughly over the ground northwest of the pumping station yesterday, Mr. Hackensmith, the superintendent of the Wabash water system, felt so certain of a supply of water from sandpoints that last night the board of public works made out a full order for material and sent it to Kansas City this morning.

At noon E. L. Townsend said the board would telephone to Kansas City this afternoon to see if the order had been received, how much of it could be filled at once and to have it hurried here.

It was decided for the present to use the reserve pump at the plant on the sandpoint system to avoid delay and an immediate large expense.

So if the shipment of material arrives within a few days it will not be long until Maryville will be getting more water, according to City Engineer Flynt, for he says it will not take long to install the system.

Ten sandpoints will be put down and connected to a main with laterals and the reserve pump will draw the water from all of them at once and force it directly into the city mains. To get a new pump large enough for this would require a special order and take at least several weeks' time. Extra sandpoints have been ordered in case any should be broken in sinking them.

Mr. Townsend said that there was one advantage about the use of sandpoints: If they do not yield enough water where they are the whole system can, without much trouble, be moved to wherever water may be found.

The water found in prospecting for the sandpoint supply tastes slightly of iron. If the supply proves good enough to make the system permanent the water can be treated to get rid of the iron without any trouble, says Mr. Flynt. All that will be necessary to do is to aerate it.

Today the big well had been dug down to blue clay. If this clay is not found to be too thick an effort will be made to dig through it to a second stratum of sand which it is hoped will yield more water than the first does.

ENSIGN HOIT COMING NORTH.

Battle Ships Left Mexican Port Saturday, August 8.

Waldo Hoit, ensign on the flag ship Wyoming, who has been with the U. S. fleet stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, since early in May, has written to his father, Lou Hoit, of the start of the fleet north on Saturday, August 8. Ensign Hoit expects to visit his folks in Maryville some time this fall.

RESTAURANT PRICES SCOOT UP.

Meats, Sandwiches, Short Orders—All Put on New Schedule Today.

Today the restaurants raised their prices.

The regular meals now cost 35 cents instead of 25 cents. Sandwiches sell for a dime, a 100 per cent increase. The meats in all short orders have gone up 5 cents.

It is probable that pies will be placed on the new list, and bread is expected to sell for 10 cents a loaf.

Mrs. Sipes Very Ill.

Mrs. Noah Sipes of East Fourth street has been very ill for a couple of weeks and her condition is very serious. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Denver arrived in the city yesterday, summoned here by her mother's illness.

Leets Go to Bedford.

Mrs. Arthur Leet left today for Bedford, Ia., where she and her husband will make their home. Mr. Leet has been at Bedford some time in charge of the elevator.

To Spend Month Vacation.

Miss Teresa Shonley, operator in the Hamano exchange, will leave tomorrow for Springfield, Ill., where she will spend a month's vacation.

Graham Visitor Here.

Frank Lyle of Graham spent yesterday in the city looking after business affairs.

STORES WILL CLOSE IN AFTER-NOON CHAUTAUQUA.

Tonight Lulu Tyler Gates Reads "Daddy-Long-Legs"—Nolan and Avons Pleased Yesterday.

Tonight.

8:00—Prelude, Avon company.
8:30—Reading of story, "Daddy-Long-Legs," by Lulu Tyler Gates.

Wednesday.

Morning:
Sports, games, playing off finals in horseshoe pitching.
2:00—Concert, Delano's Chicago Marine band.
Evening:
8:00—Grand concert, Delano's band.

Everybody is supposed to go to Chautauqua tomorrow. It is the day when the merchants will close their places of business all afternoon, and this is the first year that Chautauqua enthusiasm has reached the point where the business men would consent to do this. One hundred and thirty-seven business and professional men have signed an agreement to close their stores and offices and let all their clerks off. It is probable that the only activity found in Maryville tomorrow will be at the Chautauqua grounds.

And for the program Delano's Chicago Marine band will give two big concerts. This is a large band of nearly forty pieces, a band with a national reputation, and probably the best organization of its kind ever brought here. There will be nothing else on the program that day.

Tonight Lulu Tyler Gates will read "Daddy-Long-Legs," and the Avon Sketch club will give a prelude concert and short dramatic sketch.

Yesterday's entire program proved popular with the audiences. The afternoon attendance was somewhat less than that of Sunday, but W. I. Nolan, in a humorous address, had no trouble in holding the attention of his hearers through the hot afternoon. The Avon Sketch club was well received at both performances.

NOLAN'S LECTURE POPULAR.

Full of Funny Stories and Poems—"Father Adam and Brother Bill"—A Good Hot Weather Talk.

Yesterday afternoon was a hot, dusty afternoon, and it fell to the lot of W. I. Nolan to lecture at Chautauqua and make his hearers forget the weather. He did. "Father Adam and Brother Bill" was just the kind of a popular address for such a day.

Mr. Nolan said that the subject of his lecture meant "man," Father Adam, the first man, and Brother Bill and man of today. And, he said, he meant the common man, and that he could trace some of the characteristics common to him through history.

Taking Shakespeare's seven ages of man as a background for his lecture, Mr. Nolan then began to discuss him. The speaker had scarcely started his talk before he was making his audience laugh at his funny stories, and with anecdotes, poems and more stories he carried out the theme of his lecture in a way to hold the attention of his hearers and win their approval.

SUFFRAGETTE PLAY MAKES HIT.

Burlesque on English Militancy by Avon Sketch Club Pleases Chautauqua Audience.

Three militant suffragettes, one lone man and his wife, brought London and laughter to the Chautauqua tent last night.

It was all done by the Avon Sketch club in the playette with which last night's program was closed. The burlesque on English militancy brought much applause from the audience.

Glenn Wells played the part of a member of parliament. Coming home in the evening, tired and stupid, he found the servants gone and tea unprepared because of a suffrage strike declared by the women. A moment later an aunt and two cousins rushed in upon him and his wife and announced that they would have to remain there or go to the poorhouse until the women were given the vote.

The young Englishman stormed and told them he could not and would not support them, but they began to be militant and soon had him cowed into submission and conversion, and he started out to make speeches in their behalf.

One of the young women in the company in the part of a slatternly scullery maid, red nosed, hollow

cheeked and unkempt, made the hit of the evening and caused the audience to roar with laughter.

The first part of the program by the Avons consisted of instrumental numbers, quartets, song dialogues and readings. They will give another sketch tonight as a prelude to Lulu Tyler Gates' number on the program.

Chautauqua Notes.

Camp Knabb occupies its old place in the southwest section, and is inhabited by the same jolly crowd of tenters which included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma. This evening the Rev. H. K. Morga of Quitman is to be a dinner guest at the camp.

The Mutz family have a camp and every passer by of an evening about supper time thinks they are having a party, but it is just the fifteen Mutzes enjoying a spread. The camp is occupied by the Walter Mutz, Guy Mutz, and Jay Mutz families.

Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, who is visiting Miss Mildred Robinson, is a complimentary guest at the Hum Drum club camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and family of Rosendale motored to Maryville and attended the Sunday programs.

Kenwood is the tent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. M. J. Willhoite and son, Ernest, for the week.

There is a bevy of pretty girls camping in a place named "Bow Knot Inn." They are Miss Neva Reaksecker, Miss Ethel Wells, Miss Helen Helpley, Miss Mabel Merrigan of Clyde. Notice the spelling of the "bow?" The beaux are in, of course, no one could expect them to stay away. Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland and Misses Vera and Golden Wells of Ravenwood are to join the camp the last of the week.

Ova Gaugh of Barnard spent the day at the Park attending both programs.

Fred Wolfers, of Pickering, and his guest Merrill Otis of St. Joseph, heard the Nolan lecture in the afternoon.

The Wigwam tent at the north end of the boulevard is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staples and family.

Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell, was a guest at the camp of U. S. Wright and family yesterday.

Camp Ford is under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and the others of the party are Miss Blanche Bloomfield, Miss Katherine Long, Miss Thelma Roberts, Miss Euphania Hefflin, Miss Loraine Greiner, Halley Ford and Verne Hefflin. Sunday a party of visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Wallace Kennedy and family, all of Parnell and yesterday their guests were Misses Mae and Chloe Davis of Redison and Virginia Belle Dean.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Miss Mae Tulloch of Barnard came to Maryville at noon to hear the afternoon lecture. While here they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and baby of Rae, Mo., are attending the Chautauqua and visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Findlay of Fairfax came to Maryville today and are visiting at the camp of their uncle, W. B. Porter and family.

The "Sextet from Maryville" is the tent where one will find six girls, Misses Elizabeth, Marie and Margaret Cook, Misses Viva and Marie Cloud, and a cousin of the Misses Cook, Miss Ruth Hyndinger of Hamburg, Ia., camping for the week.

BOY HURT IN COLLISION.

Auto and Bicycle Collide at Corner—Jesse Boatman Hurt.

Jesse Boatman, the young son of Mrs. Grant Trusty was injured last night when he and the bicycle he was riding collided with the auto driven by Dr. Leslie Dean. The accident happened at the corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets when the vehicles were coming toward each other at right angles. The boy was thrown off his wheel and his arm was cut and his shoulder bruised severely. Dr. Dean took the boy at once to his office and dressed his wounds and he was feeling much better today.

Parnell Visitor Leaves.

Miss Mattie Simmons of Parnell, who has been the guest of Miss Glen Hotchkiss, left last night for her home.

ROUT AUSTRIANS

THREE REGIMENTS ARE CUT TO PIECES BY THE SERVANS.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE

Belgians Gain Advantage, Says Report, and Block Pivoting Movement of Enemy Near Liege.

(By American Press.)

Nish, via London, August 18.—The Austrians were defeated completely near Sabac, seven miles west of Belgrade, today, according to government sources. They fled toward Legbitza and Lohntz, pursued by the Servians, who cut three regiments to pieces and captured fourteen guns.

London, August 18.—The Servian legation here received the following telegram today from the Servian minister, N. H. Paebita: "The Austrians were routed completely in the mountains near Sabac. Fifteen thousand men were annihilated. The Austrians are fleeing in great disorder in an effort to cross the Rivers Save and Drina, and they are hotly pursued by the Servian troops."

London, August 18.—A dispatch from Brussels today says that according to the official announcements of the Belgian war office the German troops which recently have been fronting the Belgians have taken the defensive in entrenched positions.

Paris, August 18.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Brussels says that the battle at the northern end of the long line of opposing forces is turning to the advantage of the Belgians. According to the Belgian minister their forces have blocked the pivoting movement southward undertaken by three corps of the German army at Liege.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY.

Regents in Session at St. Joseph Issued Life Diplomas and Certificates and Took Up Routine Business.

The board of regents of the Normal School was in session Monday at St. Joseph. Only routine business and general matters pertaining to the welfare of the Normal were taken up. The life diplomas and also elementary certificates were signed and granted to those that finished at the close of the summer term.

The board selected A. J. Cauffield of the University of Wisconsin as head of the department of geography of the Normal. R. A. Kinnaird was chosen as instructor in the agricultural department and Walter Hanson for manual training teacher and director of athletics.

MISSOURI HOGS AT TOP.

Martin Barkman Sells Nodaway County Porkers at a Fancy Price.

Martin Barkman, an extensive farmer and live stock raiser of Nodaway county, realized a fancy price on a load of fine Poland-China hogs today. Mr. Barkman received a higher price than he could have gotten at Chicago, his offerings here being taken up at \$9.17½, while the Chicago top was only \$9.15. Mr. Barkman was surprised at the small range in hog prices, however.

Mr. Barkman said that the corn crop has been badly damaged. Wheat and oats developed fine yields. The hay crop was only one-half normal, he said. Corn will be so scarce that Mr. Barkman held a large supply of wheat off the market and will grind it for feeding purposes. He says this will be cheaper and more satisfactory than corn feeding. Mr. Barkman has a large number of cattle and hogs still on the farm.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Will Print Early Tomorrow.

The Democrat-Forum will go to press at 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow, in order to attend Merchants' Day at the Chautauqua. The business office will be closed from 2 to 4 o'clock. All of the stores of the city will be closed during the afternoon.

Home From Plattsburg.

Ray Smith, optometrist for H. T. Crane, returned yesterday from Plattsburg, where he was called last week by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Anderson, living five miles east of Arkeo, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local showers; cooler tonight and Wednesday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Stephen E. Fisher and
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 ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
 Clary, near Clearmont, Mrs. Clary be-
 ing an aunt of Mrs. Fisher. They made
 the trip from Illinois here in their car.
 County Highway Engineer John H.
 Clary and family of this city went to
 Clearmont Monday evening in their
 car to spend the night with his par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clary, and to visit
 his relatives.

To Visit at Rock Port.

Miss Julia Denny left this morning
 for Rock Port, Mo., to spend a couple
 of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C.
 Spickerman.

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 ments and other ailments,
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GERMANS NEARING BRUSSELS

Belgian Capital Re- moved to Antwerp.

BATTLE NEAR WATERLOO

Invaders Are Advancing Toward
Historic Field.

TEUTONS AND ALLIES ENGAGED

Great Struggle Is Now Believed
On In Earnest.

WAR BULLETINS

That the Germans are forcing their
 way through Belgium is indicated by
 the Brussels report that German
 cavalry is approaching the Belgian
 capital; that measures for the de-
 fence of Brussels are being hastened
 and that the seat of government
 has been removed to Antwerp.

The German emperor, the crown
 prince and two other imperial
 princes are now at the great fortress
 of Mainz. The emperor's departure
 from Berlin for the front has evoked
 enthusiasm in the German capital.

Several Austrian army corps, accord-
 ing to advices from Vienna, have in-
 vaded Russia and the Russian ad-
 vance in Galicia has been checked.
 Brussels admits that the French cas-
 ualties in the fighting between Na-
 mur and Dinant were heavy, as the
 Germans were strongly entrenched
 and their artillery played great havoc.

The British official news bureau says
 that the French fleet in the Medi-
 terranean has made a sweep up the
 Adriatic as far as Cattaro. Four
 Austrian warships are reported to
 have been sunk.

Montenegrin troops have crossed the
 Bosnian frontier and occupied the
 town of Tschainitz after a fierce
 battle.

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Ex-
 press says:

"There is little doubt that a great
 battle is now being fought in Belgium
 between the Germans and the British
 and French armies."

"Our correspondent, in a cryptic dis-
 patch from Brussels, mentions that the
 Germans are now moving on the Belgian
 capital, and that the French are
 in progress of evacuating the city and
 in progress of moving to Antwerp."

A dispatch from Brussels to the Daily
 Mail says: "The Germans are now
 in progress of evacuating the city and
 in progress of moving to Antwerp."

A dispatch from Brussels says:
 "The seat of government has been
 moved to Antwerp. Measures have
 been taken for the defense of Brussels
 because of the approach of German
 cavalry."

"It is expected that the legations
 will follow the government to Ant-
 werp, but the French minister will re-
 main here, sending the counselor to
 Antwerp to keep in touch with the Bel-
 gian government."

German Attack Repulsed.

"The Soir says that according to
 news, which is confirmed by the war
 office, the Belgian infantry, in con-
 junction with the French cavalry,
 have brilliantly repulsed a German at-
 tack. The location of the engagement
 is not mentioned."

"The Belgian ministers of war,
 finance and foreign affairs and the
 French and Russian ministers to Bel-
 gium have left Brussels for Antwerp."

Over Bosnian Frontier.

A dispatch from Rome says the
 Montenegrin troops have crossed the
 Bosnian frontier and occupied the town
 of Tschainitz after a fierce battle.

The Rome dispatch adds that the
 Montenegrins have captured eight
 Austrian block houses in Herzegovina
 between Bliek and Trebinje. They
 have also occupied seven villages near
 Trebinje and have taken twelve Aus-
 trian officers prisoners.

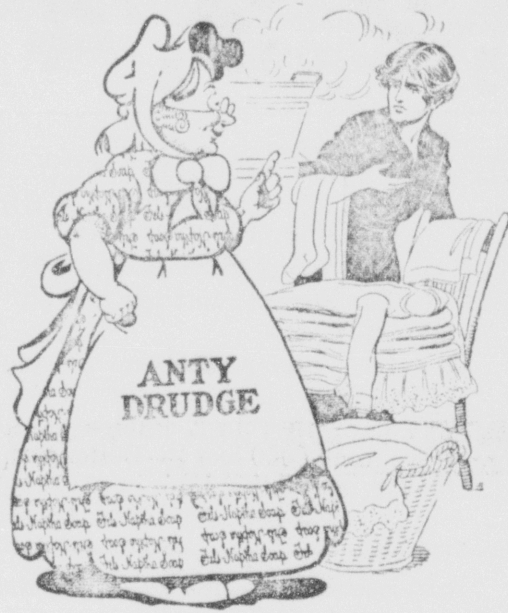
Four Austrian Ships Sunk.

Confirmation of the naval fight in
 the Adriatic sea is given in a dispatch
 from Cetinje, which says that the
 Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three
 other ships, whose names could not
 be ascertained, were sunk by the
 French fleet. A great number of
 French and English warships are said
 to be patrolling the coast.

John Murrin Home.

John Owen Murrin, who is employed
 in the First National bank of Atchison,
 Kan., arrived in the city at noon today
 to visit his father, John Murrin, for a
 couple of weeks.

Are you one of the women who spend all of washday at the tub? No matter



Mrs. Neverdone Learns How to Get Her Work Done Early

Mrs. Neverdone—"Wait till I try to make a place
 for you to sit down, Anty Drudge. It seems
 like I shall never get this wash done, and I've
 been at it since seven this morning, too."

Anty Drudge—"Gracious me, I forget everybody
 doesn't use Fels-Naptha Soap! I get through
 my wash so early I forget it's washday some-
 times, and that's why I came in this after-
 noon. If you would use Fels-Naptha, like I
 do, you'd not be tiring yourself over a tub this
 time of day, either."

how big your wash is, it can be done in
 half the time it takes you nowadays. It
 can be done with less trouble, you will
 not be tired out, nor your clothes rubbed
 and boiled to pieces.

Fels-Naptha Soap helps you by doing
 the hard part of your work for you. If
 you put your clothes to soak in cool or
 lukewarm water soaped with
 Fels-Naptha, you will find when you
 come to wash them the dirt will just roll
 out, leaving the clothes clear and snowy
 white, doing away with hard rubbing and
 boiling.



Follow the
 directions
 on the Red
 and Green
 Wrapper.

Better buy
 Fels-Naptha
 by the
 carton
 or box.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
 Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Mr. and Mrs. Hagins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olney of Siloam
 Springs, Ark., who are visiting Mary-
 ville relatives, were dinner guests at
 noon today of Mr. and Mrs. Newton
 Hagins.

Supper for Visiting Girl.

A picnic supper for a visiting girl,
 Miss Lola Bantz, of Attica, Ind., was
 given at the park last night the party
 including Mr. and Mrs. Burt Null, Miss
 Bantz, Mrs. John Bantz and Dr. Robert
 Bantz.

Picnic Spread at Park.

A party of friends who enjoyed a
 picnic spread at Chautauqua park last
 night included Mrs. T. A. Wiles and her
 guest, Mrs. M. J. Rimel, Mrs. James
 Blagg, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. Alex.
 Fraser, Miss Alma Nash, Misses Cecile
 and Mabel Fraser and Walter Fraser.

Supper For Springfield Guest.

A supper party at the tent of Miss
 Marie Wells at the park last night in-
 cluded in its crowd Miss Helen Wray
 of Springfield, who is visiting in
 Maryville; Miss Ruth Matter, Miss
 Nellie Wray and Misses Marie and
 Kathleen Wells.

In Honor of Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Trenton, Mo.,
 who is visiting old friends in the city,
 will be the honor guest of a picnic sup-
 per given at the park tonight. The
 company will include Mrs. Andrews,
 Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. W. A. Bailey
 and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck.

Picnic Supper Party.

A picnic party of last night at Chau-
 tauqua park was composed of Mr. and
 Mrs. I. W. Nixon and family and their
 guests, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades and chil-
 dren of Downs, Kan., and Tom Nixon
 of Des Moines, Dr. and Mrs. M. M.
 Rhoades of Graham and Dr. and Mrs.
 W. B. Christy.

Guests at Harmony Ridge Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades gave a
 dinner Sunday at their home on Har-
 mony Ridge, entertaining Mr. and Mrs.
 H. D. Snyder and daughter, Lucile,
 Mrs. C. L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs.
 George Pat Wright of Maryville, Mrs.
 Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla.;
 Mrs. J. H. Westfall, Marvin and Max-
 ine Rhoades and Dale Rhoades of Ra-
 venwood. The party motored to the
 Rhoades home and were entertained
 for dinner at noon and a luncheon in
 the evening.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Frank B. Dinsmore, living west of
 Parnell, celebrated his birthday anniv-
 ersary Friday, and in honor of the
 event Mrs. Dinsmore arranged a din-
 ner party, entertaining a number of
 relatives and friends. Pink and white
 carnations were used for the favors
 and decorations, and the color scheme
 was carried out in the cakes and ices.
 The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
 Dinsmore and daughters, Besse, Dollie
 and Ada, of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs.

Merrill Gifford of Albany, Louise and
 Evelyn Chase, Mozelle and Audrey
 Dinsmore, Nadine Woods, Ernest Wil-
 liams, Earl Taylor, Donald, Marvin
 and Ralph Dinsmore.

Schulers "at Home."

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Burnell
 Schuler have now taken up their re-
 sidence in Maryville, and for the pre-
 sent have apartments at the Matter
 home, 222 West Thompson street. Later
 they will begin housekeeping. Mrs.
 Schuler is a recent bride and a very
 charming woman, who will be glad-
 ly received by all the old friends of
 Mr. Schuler. With the opening of
 the fall term at the Conservatory of
 Music Prof. Schuler will resume his
 work there.

Dinner at Young Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young and daugh-
 ters, Daisy and Ruth, gave a dinner
 Sunday noon in compliment to Mrs.
 William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn.,
 and Mrs. Albert Mercer of this city.
 Plates were laid for Mrs. Trullinger
 and daughter, Mary Ervill; Mr. and
 Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Edward Mc-
 Kee and children of Ravenwood, El-
 mer Young and Mrs. Sue Young of
 Pedison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Do-
 den and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Al-
 bert Appleby and children and Mr.
 and Mrs. Young and daughters.

Watermelon Test.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin entertained at
 their home a social crowd last Sunday
 evening. An enjoyable time was had
 eating watermelons and playing games
 on the lawn. Comical pieces were
 played on the phonograph, and mu-
 sical selections were given by Miss
 Anna Durbin on the piano. Those
 present were Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jack Wonderly and family,
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wonderly and son,
 Misses Elizabeth Cunningham, Jo-
 sephine Meyer, Anna Durbin, Agatha
 Wolfer, Anna Eickholt, Agnes Durbin,
 Anna Meyer, Rosa Eickholt, Margaret
 Cunningham and Marie Durbin, Mes-
 srs. Frowin King, Alfred Meyer,
 Bernard Durbin, Eugene King, John
 Meyer, Ferdinand Wolfer, Alphonse
 Durbin, Leo Eickholt, Peter Meyer,
 Julius Durbin, John King, Will Cun-
 ningham, Leo Durbin, Paul Felix and
 John Cunningham.

Guests at Miller Home.

Mrs. E. K. Owen and Mrs. Sam
 O'Dair of Independence, Kan., are vis-
 iting in Maryville at the home of Dr.
 and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Arrives From Kansas City.

Miss Blanche Moore of Kansas City
 came to Maryville Monday to spend a
 week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Jacob Moore.

Here From McFall.

O. V. Hunt of McFall arrived in
 Maryville this morning to spend the
 remainder of the week attending the
 Chautauqua.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to
 Crane's. Our expert optician will
 test your eyes free and fit them
 with the proper glasses. Prices
 reasonable. H. T. CRANE

Moves Back to Maryville.

Mrs. Jose Eckles, who has been
 making her home at Graham, has re-
 turned to Maryville and is occupying
 her residence, on North Main street.

Visiting at Hopkins.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory left yesterday for
 Hopkins to spend several days with
 her son, T. E. Gregory, and family.

Home From Red Oak.

Mrs. A. J. Luppold has returned
 from Red Oak, Ia., where she had
 been spending a couple of weeks with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson.

Visiting at St. Joseph.

Miss Golda Roelofson left yesterday
 for St. Joseph to spend the week with
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers.

Chautauqua

TONIGHT

7:30—Prelude by Avon Sketch Club.

This last prelude by the Avon Com-
 pany will consist of a short sketch
 lasting 30 minutes.

8:00—Lulu Tyler Gates, reciting the play
 "Daddy-Long-Legs."

TOMORROW, Merchants Day

2:00—Complete program by Delano's U. S.
 Marine Band.

8:00—Complete program by Delano's Band.

THURSDAY

Afternoon, Alber's Octette and Maude Bal-
 lington Booth.

Night, Alber's Octette and Ratto, Entertainer

The "LITTLE CORPORAL" of France Sent to his Armory on the Field of Metz, "If You do not Advance, You Retreat."

He expressed tersely the oft proven truism that there is no
 such thing as standing still. The world moves forward, if you do
 not move with it you are being left behind and, therefore, without
 apology for past performances we introduce our new Fall and
 Winter line with the announcement that this is the best selection
 and best values for the money we have ever shown. We have
 said the self same thing for nearly forty-two years, every time the
 statement has been strictly true. Every time an appreciative
 public has given us greater business. Every time you have bought
 from us you had reason to congratulate yourselves for having
 bought from a staunch, sturdy, reliable and progressive firm, one
 who has satisfied you in the past and is sure to do so in the future.
 If we may be favored with your patronage this Fall and Winter you
 will not only appreciate it but will give as good and better treat-
 ment than in the past, our only means of growth is through your
 perfect satisfaction.

Very Truly Yours,

M. NUSBAUM

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association Maryville, Missouri September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p. m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Five Big Free Attractions

EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.
The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.
The Rogards, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.
C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.
The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute
These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c
All Grand Stand Privileges Free
Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New
And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best 1/2 Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO—The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

A. O. Mason, President

J. F. Roelofson, Vice-President
Jim Andy Ford, Live Stock Supt.

George F. Woodworth, Secretary
J. M. Stevens, Manager

CANAL'S HISTORY

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Spain from Peru, which became so heavy that highways paved with stone were laid for the pack trains.

First thought of a canal: Credited to Savadera, a Spanish engineer, one of Balboa's followers, who was about to forward his plans to King Charles V of Spain when the latter died.

First surveys for a canal: In 1581 by Spanish engineers, who deemed the project impossible of accomplishment.

First official decision on canal project: By King Philip II in 1620, adversely after referring the matter to the Dominican friars. The latter, desiring to obey the king's orders, but unable to report intelligently, suggested that the project was sacrilegious. They quoted from the Bible: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Accordingly the project was put on the shelf for three centuries.

First British interest in latter part of seventeenth century, when the expedition launched by William Patterson, founder of the Bank of England,

attempted to found a community on the Isthmus of Darien, south of the present Panama, with the ultimate intention of establishing a transisthmian route. The plan proved an utter failure. Many other British surveys followed in later years.

Goethe's Prophecy.

The German poet Goethe, a hundred years ago, made this remarkable prophecy: "It is absolutely indispensable that the United States effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain they will do it."

First decision to build: In 1814, just 100 years ago, the Spanish government by decree entered upon the construction of an isthmian canal, but the idea was blocked because the Central American colonies succeeded in throwing off the Spanish yoke.

First French interests came in 1825, when President Bolivar of the republic of New Granada gave a franchise for a canal at Panama to a Frenchman, Baron Thierry, who failed to raise the required capital.

First action by the United States: In 1825, as the result of a resolution introduced in the senate by Henry Clay,

Charles Biddle was sent by President Jackson to visit the isthmus and report on the various canal routes proposed.

First report to the United States government: By Biddle, in 1826, favoring the Panama route. He had been so struck with it that he returned to the United States without examining the Nicaraguan, Darien or Tehuantepec routes. No action followed.

First railroad built, from 1849 to 1855, more than half as long a time as has been taken to build the present canal. Fever killed so many thousands that it was said a laborer was buried under every sleeper on the Panama road.

De Lesseps Starts Work.

First actual canal building begun in 1878 the Universal Inter-oceanic Canal company, incorporated in Paris by Ferdinand de Lesseps, who had built the Suez canal.

First blast on Culebra hill, now Culebra cut, January 10, 1889, by the de Lesseps company, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.
First failure: In 1887 the impossibility of digging a sea-level canal within the estimated twelve years and at the estimated cost of \$240,000,000 became apparent. More than \$260,000,000 had already been spent. The company went into bankruptcy.

First work on a lock canal was taken up by the New Panama Canal company in 1894, which practically ceased operations after five years work.

First digging by Americans, May 4, 1904, taking over the right and property of the French Canal company, and obtaining necessary concession from the republic of Panama.

First union of Atlantic and Pacific waters: Blowing up of the Gamboa dike, when President Wilson touched an electric button in Washington, October 10, 1913.

Mud Scow First Boat Through.

First boat of any kind to make transisthmian passage: A nameless mud scow of the Panama railroad, which passed from the Pacific entrance to Culebra cut in November, 1913, and was sent to the Atlantic entrance in December, 1913.

First man to swim through the canal was Alfred Brown, an American, who swam from Gatun locks to Balboa, a distance of thirty miles, November 24 last, in 16 hours 35 minutes actual swimming time.

First vessel to pass completely around South America by way of the canal was the tug Reliance, Capt. R. C. Thompson, which sailed from Colon February 11, 1912, voyaged 10,500 miles around South America and returned to the Atlantic ocean through Gatun locks, February 1 last.

Home From St. Joseph.

Miss Ruth Montgomery returned last night from St. Joseph, where she had been visiting Misses Lucile and Helen Strop.

Business Trip to St. Joseph.

H. L. Raines and J. S. Shinabargar went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$9.15. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—22,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.
Hogs—10,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$9.15.

Sheep—8,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak.
Hogs—7,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$9.15.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county for one week, beginning August 10th:

Anna M. Huffman to George McKnight, dated August 12th, 1914, covering lots 13, 14 and part of 15, block 1, Burlington Junction, for \$2,000.
George McKnight to Anna M. Huffman, dated August 12th, 1914, covering S 1/2 NE sec 22, twp 65, rng 38, for \$8,800.

George W. Otis to Jordan C. Grimit, dated July 7th, 1914, covering NE SW NW sec 2, twp 65, rng 35, for \$700.

John A. Martin to George B. Rime, dated August 10th, 1914, covering N 1/2 NE SW SE sec 3, twp 62, rng 34, for \$250.

Oliver T. Hook to John H. Haun, dated March 4th, 1914, covering part SE SE sec 31, twp 67, rng 33, for \$150.
Elias P. Patterson to Etta Lee Smith and husband, dated July 16th, 1914, covering part S 1/2 NE sec 4, twp 63, rng 37, for \$2,900.

Daniel G. Smith to Charles B. Shipp, dated June 10th, 1914, covering part SE sec 15, twp 63, rng 35, for \$325.

Robert Graham to Joseph U. Denham, dated August 10th, 1914, covering part NW SE sec 15, twp 63, rng 34, for \$100.

Thomas Ashbrook to Ernest Glover et al., dated August 10th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 7, Southern extension to Maryville, for \$600.

Home From Iowa.

Mrs. F. P. Reuillard returned last night from a visit of several weeks at Webster City and Story City, Ia., where she was the guest of home folks.

Employed at Corwin-Murrin's.
Jack Holt began work this week as a clerk for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company.

Y. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

AUTO LIVERY,

At the Fisher & McMurphy Garage.

114-116 West Fourth.

Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

Leaves For Kansas City.

Misses Verna and Irene Alely left Monday for Kansas City to spend two weeks at the wholesale millinery houses, after which Miss Irene will return to Maryville to go into the employ of the Elite millinery and Miss Verna will go to West Point, Neb., to work.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-11

FOUND—Some money. Inquire of W. A. Burris. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, Call 632 Hanamo. 17-22

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Tooties Doctor, at 209 1/2 North Main.

WANTED—Good single farm hand. Steady work through the year. Anderson Craig. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room house at 510 North Fillmore to small family. Party wishes board. 15-17

WANTED—Twenty-five good milk cows. Must be fresh this fall. Anderson Craig. 17-19

SITUATION WANTED—By young married couple. Anything considered. Gilt edge references. Call at this office. 17-19

FOR SALE—120 acres in Pennington county, South Dakota. Reasonable price. Inquire here. 15-21

LOST—Part of lavalliere, diamond, set in three circles of platinum. Reward. Return to this office. 17-19

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15-17

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12-17

WANTED—One mare or a team of mares weighing about 1,250 each, suitable for farm work. Must be gentle, well broke single and double, and price very reasonable. See me between now and Wednesday noon. F. W. Olney, 118 East Torrance street. Phone 483. 17-19

WANTED—A FAIR TRIAL for reasonable time of an exclusive agency to handle your farm—if well improved and in good condition—for exchange for good and desirable income property. Values must be real, \$25,000 and up. No publicity. Deals private. All properties guaranteed to bear inspection on descriptions given. Ira K. Alderman, Maryville, Mo. 18-20

Goes to Kansas City.

Miss Ella Honey left today for Kansas City to spend a few weeks visiting.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from \$80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

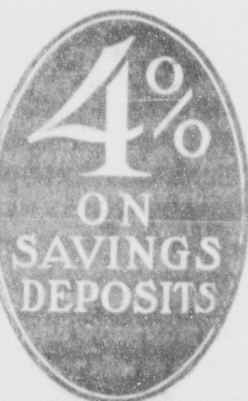
List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of \$15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company

222 1/2 North Main

Maryville, Missouri



START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR
AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN
OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

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